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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **TAMURA, Tomohiko**

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For: **E-MONEY MANAGING METHOD AND SYSTEM, E-MONEY
MANAGING/HOLDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH E-MONEY MANAGING
PROGRAM IS RECORDED, E-VALUE MANAGING/HOLDING
MEDIUM, AND E-VALUE MANAGING METHOD**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 20, 2007**, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the following prior art rejections:

1. The 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of claims 1-3, 7-10, 14-18, 22-25 and 29 as unpatentable over **Cohen** in view of **Rudisill**; and
2. The 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of claims 4-6, 11-13, 14-21 and 26-28 as unpatentable over **Cohen**, **Rudisill** and **Hudson et al.**

In Applicant's previous response filed August 30, 2006, it was argued:

Claim 1 has been amended based on page 27, lines 11-14 of the specification of the instant application (part of the second embodiment). Claim 1, as amended, recites the steps of: (b) discriminating whether or not a payment ***from a single storage section*** is for a particular purpose when making the payment; (c) discriminating whether or not a total balance of electronic money ("total